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The reply brief filed April 8, 2005 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Reply Brief

1. The reply brief filed September 24, 2004 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

Response to Arguments

2. Applicant contends that examiner has raised new issues in reply to Appellant's Appeal Brief filed September 24, 2004 concerning the toxicity levels of p-nitrophenol. The examiner does not find this argument to be persuasive because the examiner only responded to what was cited by the Department of Health and Human Services concerning the toxicity levels of p-nitrophenol introduced in the Appeal Brief. Accordingly, no new issues were raised by the examiner.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Deborah A. Davis whose telephone number is (571) 272-0818. The examiner can normally be reached on 8-5 Monday thru Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Long Le can be reached on (571) 272-0823. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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